

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Appl. No. 10/520,658  
Attorney Docket No.: Q85241

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant is submitting herewith three sheets of replacement drawing figures, which include FIGS. 2, 3 and 4. FIGS. 2, 3 and 4 have been amended to include the legend --RELATED ART--. The submitted replacement figures are intended to replace FIGS. 2, 3 and 4 originally filed on January 10, 2005.

Attachment: Two (2) Replacement Sheets

**REMARKS**

Claims 15-29 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant editorially amends claims 15-29. The amendments to claims 15-29 were made for reasons of precision of language and consistency, and do not narrow the literal scope of the claims and thus do not implicate an estoppel in the application of the doctrine of equivalents. The amendments to claims 15-29 were not made for reasons of patentability.

**I. Preliminary Matters**

The Examiner has returned the initialed forms PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on January 10, 2005, March 21, 2005 and June 26, 2006.

The Examiner has objected to Figs. 2-4 because they are not labeled “related art”. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw this objection to the drawings in view of the self-explanatory amendments to the drawings being made herein.

**II. Claim Objections**

Claims 25 and 29 are objected to because of minor informalities. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out with particularity the minor informalities. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw these objections to the claims in view of the self-explanatory claim amendments being made herein.

**III. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 15-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out with particularity the aspects of the claims thought to be indefinite.

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IV. Allowable Subject Matter

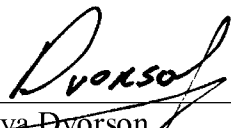
The Examiner indicated that claims 15-29 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to now allow claims 15-29.

V. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. **If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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